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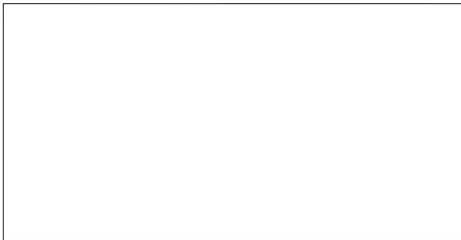
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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Phone: (703) 351-7676

19 July 1985

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Thank you for writing the Central Intelligence Agency. We are pleased you are considering a career with us. Unfortunately, there is no one set academic path that we can recommend that will ensure employment, but a college degree would be appropriate for most of our professional positions.

For answers to general questions about employment with the Agency, I suggest you contact our Office of Employment. The address is:

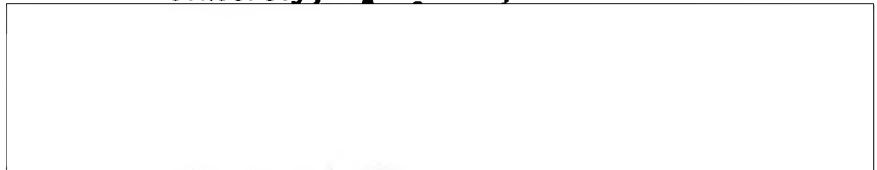
Office of Employment  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Post Office Box 1925  
Washington, D.C. 20013

Enclosed are some brochures which describe our Agency as well as the skills and positions of many of our employees. We hope they will be helpful.

I think you would find employment with the CIA both challenging and rewarding.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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July 12, 1985

Dear Mr. Casey!

I am writing this short letter to obtain a little information. I would like to know how one becomes a CIA agent. I assume one does not just "apply for the job". Do you recruit, or secretly contact people in the middle of the night, or what?

I am a rising junior (female) in high school, and I hope to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy majoring in aero-/astronautical engineering. I hope my major career emphasis will be in space exploration, but everyone needs a little diversion every now and then - perhaps in international intrigue? I would like to think I have a better-than-average ability to read between the

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national, international, and  
Third World headlines, but  
I have no real way to  
find out. Hong Kong (in 1997)  
and India seem to be  
immediate points of interest  
to me, but I could just  
be dreaming. I would  
like to find out, but as  
I said, I assume I  
just don't "apply". Could  
someone offer a little  
help? I'd be appreciative.

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